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AND THE DISPERSIONS THEREOF IN  
ORGANIC SOLVENTS, METHOD FOR  
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND  
USE OF THE SAME

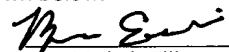
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the  
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In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the  
following preliminary amendments.

Page 1, line 3, insert—Cross Reference to Related Applications--

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Page 1, line 4, insert --Background of the Invention--.

Page 8, line 4, insert --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 10, line 25, insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.